

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

TRACY SMITH,
Plaintiff

v.

Civil Action No. 03-12519-GAO

UNITED RENTALS, INC.,
Defendant

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
LOCAL RULE 16.1(D) (3)**

The plaintiff, Tracy Smith, and undersigned counsel hereby affirm that
they have conferred:

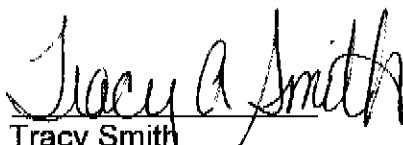
(a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full
course-- -- and various alternative courses-- -- of the litigation; and


(b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative
dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY SMITH

By her attorney,


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